



# राजपत्र, हिमाचल प्रदेश

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31 अक्तूबर, 1970/9 कार्तिक, 1892 को समाप्त होने वाले सप्ताह में निम्नलिखित विज्ञप्तियां 'असाधारण राजपत्र, हिमाचल प्रदेश' में प्रकाशित हुईं:--

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No. 1-2/67-LSG., dated the 21st October, 1970.	Local Self Government Department	Amendments made by the Administrator, Municipal Corporation to the Water Supply Bye-laws.
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No. 7-10/68-LSG., dated the 21st October, 1970.	Local Self Government Department	Fixing the number of members of the Notified Area Committee, Santokhgarh, District Kangra.
No. 21-3/69-E. & T., dated the 28th October, 1970.	Excise and Taxation Department	Rate of Entertainment Duty from 1st November, 1970.

## भाग I—वैधानिक नियमों को छोड़ कर हिमाचल प्रदेश के उप-राज्यपाल और हिमाचल बेंच आफ् देहली हाई कोर्ट द्वारा अधिसूचनाएं इत्यादि

### हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

Simla-2, the 14th October, 1970

No. 13-2/69-CS&T.—In exercise of the powers conferred vide section 3 of the Himachal Pradesh Bricks (Control) Act, 1969 (Act No. 29 of 1969) and all other powers enabling him in this behalf the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Himachal Pradesh is pleased to make the following Order:—

#### ORDER

1. (i) This order may be called the Himachal Pradesh Bricks (Control) Order, 1970.
- (ii) It extends to the whole of the Union Territory of Himachal Pradesh.
- (iii) It shall come into force at once.
2. In this order unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context:—
  - (a) "consumer" means person permitted to acquire bricks under this order for private consumption and not for sale;
  - (b) "director" means the Director, Civil Supplies, Himachal Pradesh and includes Deputy Director, Civil Supplies, Himachal Pradesh;
  - (c) "district magistrate" means the District Magistrate of the District and includes the District Food and Controller/District Food and Supplies Officer/District Co-operative and Supplies Officers and any other officer appointed by the State Government by name or designation to act as such for all or any of the purposes of this order;
  - (d) "inspector" means Inspector, Food and Supplies, and includes Sub-Inspector Food and Supplies/District Inspector Civil Supplies/Inspector Civil Supplies and Sub-Inspector Civil Supplies;
  - (e) "manufacturer" means a person engaged in the production or manufacture of bricks in a kiln;
  - (f) the terms and expressions used in this order but not defined shall have the meaning respectively assigned to them in the Himachal Pradesh Bricks (Control) Act, 1969.

3. Save as hereinafter provided no manufacturer or dealer shall manufacture or sell or offer to store for sale or have in his possession for the purposes of sale or for disposal in any other manner or deposit with or consign to any person for the purposes of sale or for storage for sale, bricks except under and in accordance with the condition of a licence granted under this order:

Provided that no licence shall be required for manufacture of bricks in Maidani Bhattis (Awas) if such bricks are manufactured for the personal consumption of the manufacturer.

**Explanations.**—"Maidani Bhatti" (Awas) means a structure used for burning bricks in which neither a chimney is used nor slack coal is consumed as fuel.

4. (i) All applications for the grant or renewal of a licence shall be made to the District Magistrate in form appended to this order, duly accompanied by a prescribed in clauses 7 and 8 in the form of a Treasury challan.

(ii) Subject to the general or special instructions notified by the State Government, from time to time, in this behalf a licence may, if the site of the kiln is not

detrimental to the health of the general public or to the crops, gardens or nurseries in close proximity thereto, be granted or renewed by the District Magistrate.

(iii) The District Magistrate, may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, refuse to grant, or renew a licence or having granted or renewed it may subsequently cancel, suspend or revoke it, for contravening any of the provisions of this order or for transferring his licence, or the kiln with respect to which the licence has been granted to any other person without the previous permission in writing of the District Magistrate or indulging in activities which are anti-national or which tend to cause disharmony, likely to result in breach of peace between different communities or in any other similar activities and without prejudice to any other punishment to which he may be liable.

(iv) Where the District Magistrate refuse to grant or renew or cancels or suspends or revokes any licence, he shall before making an order in this behalf, require the applicant or as the case may be, the licensee, to show cause within a specified time why such order should not be made. If the applicant, or the licensee does not show any cause within the specified time, or show cause which in the opinion of the District Magistrate is not satisfactory the District Magistrate concerned shall make an order accordingly.

(v) No applicant or the holder of a licence shall be entitled to refund of fee paid by him or any compensation for cancellation or suspension or revocation of his licence.

5. Every manufacturer or dealer whose licence has been cancelled or suspended or revoked or not renewed under clause 4 (iii) shall dispose of his stocks of bricks within such time and to such a person and in such a manner at such a price as may be specified by the District Magistrate, such price being not less than that fixed under clause 10.

6. Every licence shall be in Form 'B' (appended to this order) and shall be subject to the conditions mentioned therein and such other conditions as the Director may from time to time prescribe.

7. A fee of Rs. 200 shall be payable for a licence granted under this order but in the event of a licence being lost or destroyed, a duplicate licence shall be supplied, on payment of Rs. 50 only.

8. (i) Every manufacturer of bricks or dealer shall take out a licence in respect of every place at which he manufactures bricks or carries on his business. The licence granted under this order shall, unless previously suspended or revoked, continue in force up to 31st March, next, but shall be renewable annually on application by the holder to the District Magistrate, which shall be made before the expiry of the validity period of the licence on payment of a fee of Rs. 100.

(ii) If a licensee fails to apply for renewal before the expiry of the validity period, but does so within one month after the expiry of the validity period, he shall, in addition to the renewal fee of Rs. 100 have to pay a penalty of Rs. 50.

(iii) If a licensee fails to apply for the renewal of his licence within two months of the expiry of the validity period, he shall, in addition to the renewal fee of Rs. 100 have to pay a penalty of Rs. 100.

(iv) If a licensee fails to apply for the renewal of his licence within three months of the expiry of the validity period he shall, in addition to the renewal fee of Rs. 100, have to pay a penalty of Rs. 200.

(v) If a licensee fails to apply for the renewal of a licence within 3 months of the expiry of its validity period the licence shall be treated as cancelled.

(vi) No licensee, the period of validity of whose licence has expired shall be entitled to carry on his business in bricks unless—

(a) he has applied for renewal of his licence and paid the requisite fee before the expiry of the validity period of his licence; or

(b) he has applied for the renewal of his licence and deposited the renewal and penalty fee within 3 months after the expiry of the validity period of his licence.

9. No person shall purchase or sell or offer to sell or supply any bricks save against a permit issued by the Director or the District Magistrate and subject to all the conditions laid in such permit.

10. No person shall purchase or sell bricks at a price higher than that which may be fixed by the District Magistrate. The price shall be fixed keeping in view the following facts:—

- (i) Cost of coal F.O.R. colliery rate.
- (ii) Railway freight on coal.
- (iii) Loading/Unloading charges.
- (iv) Transport charges of coal from Railway Station to kiln.
- (v) Expenses incurred on moulding of kucha bricks.
- (vi) Expenses incurred on making available sand, water, earth for moulding bricks.
- (vii) Expenses on loading and unloading bricks from kiln and stacking in the premises of the brick kiln.
- (viii) Mistri and labour for firing kilns.
- (ix) Maintenance of temporary labour huts, chimneys and other brick kiln equipment.
- (x) Cost of firewood for ignition coal.
- (xi) Munshi and Chaukidara expenses.

11. No manufacturer or dealer shall act in contravention of any directions issued by the District Magistrate.

12. The Director may, from time to time, issue directions to the District Magistrate for carrying out the provisions of this order.

13. An application for permit to purchase bricks shall be made to the District Magistrate in Form 'C' appended to this order.

14. Every permit for the purchase of bricks shall be issued in Form 'D' appended to this order.

15. No consumer shall vary or alter the contents of the permit issued under this order.

16. The Director or the District Magistrate or any other person duly authorised by him in this behalf or an Inspector may, with a view to securing compliance with this order:—

(a) (i) enter and inspect any premises on which he has reasons to believe that bricks have been or are being or are likely to be kept, stored, distributed, disposed of or to and from which bricks have been or are being or are likely to be removed, or transported;

(ii) stop and inspect any vehicle or animal in which bricks are being carried for sale, supply or storage or for any other purpose;

(iii) seize bricks found in the possession of any person or any vehicle or on any animal in respect of which he has reason to believe that contravention of this order has been or is being or is about to be committed; and

(iv) seize any record pertaining to bricks, of which he has reasons to believe that contravention of this order has been or is being or is about to be committed;

(b) Every person (including his agents and servants) in charge of a vehicle or animal or premises which is searched or is sought to be searched under the provision of sub-clause (a) shall allow the authority making the demand access to such premises, vehicle or animal and shall also answer all questions put to him truthfully and to the best of his knowledge and belief.

17. Every manufacturer or dealer shall maintain a register giving an account of receipts and sales of bricks in Form 'E' appended to this order and shall keep the register up-to-date, strike balances at the close of the day.

18. Every manufacturer or dealer shall submit to the District Magistrate monthly stock returns of bricks in Form 'F' appended to this order by the 7th day of the month following the month to which it relates.

19. Every manufacturer or dealer shall, when so required, by general or special directions by the Director or the District Magistrate furnish truthfully and to the best of his knowledge such particulars relating to his kiln, dealing in bricks and stocks thereof as may be required.

20. (i) Every manufacturer or dealer shall, when so required by the District Magistrate by general or special order in writing, deposit security with him amounting to Rs. 500 in shape of National Defence Certificates duly pledged to the District Magistrate.

(ii) If any order has been issued under the provisions of sub-clause (i) the manufacturer or the dealer affected by it shall deposit the security in full by the date specified in the order and if security is not deposited then without prejudice to any other action that may be taken against him, his licence may be cancelled or withheld or suspended.

(iii) If the manufacturer or dealer who has deposited security under the provisions of this clause contravenes any of the provisions of this order or conditions of his licence then without prejudice to any other action which may be taken against him the District Magistrate may direct by order in writing that this security shall be confiscated in whole or in part.

21. (1) Any person aggrieved by the order passed by the District Magistrate under this order may within 30 days from the date on which the order is communicated to him, appeal to the Director.

(2) The State Government may call for and examine the record of any proceeding disposed of by the Director in appeal under this order for the purpose of satisfying itself as to the legality or propriety of any order made therein and may confirm, modify, suspend or vestwed such order.

22. The State Government may exempt any person or class of persons from the operation of all or any of the provisions of this order and may at any time suspend or cancel such exemptions.

23. (1) The Punjab Control of Bricks Supplies Order, 1956 in force in the territories transferred to the Union territory of Himachal Pradesh by sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Punjab Re-organisation Act, 1966 is hereby repealed. Provided that such repeal shall not effect—

- (a) the previous operation of any such order, or
- (b) any penalty, forfeiture or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against any such order, or

(c) an investigation, legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such penalty, forfeiture or punishment,

and any such investigation, legal proceeding or remedy may be instituted, continued or enforced, any such penalty forfeiture or punishment may be imposed as if this order had not been passed.

(2) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (1), anything done or any action taken including an appointment or delegation made, notification, order, instructions or directions issued, or licence granted under the order hereby repealed shall—

(a) be deemed to have been done or taken under this order, and

(b) continue in force until and unless directed otherwise or superseded by anything done or any action taken under this order by the State Government or other competent authority.

#### FORM 'A'

### THE HIMACHAL PRADESH BRICKS (CONTROL) ORDER, 1970

#### Application for a licence under clause 4 of the Himachal Pradesh Bricks (Control) Order, 1970

To

The District Magistrate,

\*We/ I hereby apply for the grant of licence to manufacture, sell or supply bricks/renew our/my licence No. .... at ..... (here mention the address of the place of business).

2. I give below the particulars of my brick kiln:—

(a) Name and address of the actual kiln owner.

(b) Name of lessee, if any, specifying if the kiln has been leased by the Rehabilitation Department to a refugee or a local man.

(c) Name, parentage and address of the applicant (in block letters) specifying whether he falls in category (a) or (b) above.

(d) address and details of the location:\*\*

(i) Kiln.

(ii) Premises other than kiln (if any) where bricks are stocked or business is carried on.

3. I have deposited the licence fee of Rs. .... in the ..... Treasury, vide Treasury Challan No. .... dated ..... (enclosed).

4. I hereby declare that all the particulars given in this application are correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature and address of applicant.

Dated .....

\*Strike off whichever is not required.

\*\*Please attach a rough sketch of the location.

#### FORM 'B'

### THE HIMACHAL PRADESH BRICKS (CONTROL) ORDER, 1970

#### Licence under clause 6 of the Himachal Pradesh Bricks (Control) Order, 1970

Licence No. ....

Name ..... Parentage ..... is licenced to manufacture, sell or supply bricks at ..... (here mentioned the address of the place of business) subject to the conditions of this licence.

2. The Licence shall be valid up to 31st March, 19.... unless cancelled, suspended or revoked prior to that date.

Dated ..... (Seal) District Magistrate.

#### RENEWAL ENDORSEMENT

1. Date of renewal.
2. Date of expiry.
3. Signature of Licensing Authority.
4. Remarks.

#### CONDITIONS OF LICENCE

The holders of the licence shall—

- (1) display the licence in conspicuous place on the premises in which he carries on his business, the number of his licence.
- (2) maintain a register giving an account of receipts and sales in the following form:—
  - (i) Date.
  - (ii) Opening balance of bricks.
  - (iii) Number of bricks received or manufactured during the day.
  - (iv) Total of columns (ii) and (iii).
  - (v) Number of bricks sold or otherwise disposed of during the day.
  - (vi) Balance in hand.
  - (vii) Remarks.
3. Submit to the District Magistrate monthly stock return of bricks in the following form by the 7th of the month following the month to which it relates:—
  - (i) Month.
  - (ii) Opening balance (stock in hand on the commencement of the month).
  - (iii) Number of bricks received or manufactured during the month.
  - (iv) Total of columns (ii) and (iii).
  - (v) Number of bricks sold or otherwise disposed of during the month.
  - (vi) Balance in hand on the last day of the month.
- (4) Maintain any other register or record or supply information that the District Magistrate may by general or special order require him to supply.
- (5) Permit the Director, or the District Magistrate or any other persons authorised by him or the Inspector.
  - (a) to inspect the premises in which bricks are manufactured, kept or stored and the vehicles or animals in which they are transported;
  - (b) to take samples of the different kinds of bricks free of charge; and
  - (c) to inspect any records which the holder is required by the conditions of his licence to keep.

#### FORM 'C'

### THE HIMACHAL PRADESH BRICKS (CONTROL) ORDER, 1970

#### Application for a permit to purchase bricks under clause 13 of the Himachal Pradesh Bricks (Control) Order, 1970

To

I hereby apply for a permit to purchase ..... Class I/Class II/Class III bricks from M/s. .... for the purpose of ..... at .....

2. I hereby declare that all the particulars given on this form are correct.

Signature and address of the applicant.

Dated .....



## FORM 'D'

**Permit for the purchase of bricks issued under clause 14 of the Himachal Pradesh Bricks (Control) Order, 1970**

M/s..... are hereby permitted under clause 14 of the Himachal Pradesh Bricks (Control) Order, 1970 to purchase..... Class I/Class II/Class III bricks at Rs..... per thousand on cash payment, from M/s.....

This permit is valid for the period of..... month/months from the date of issue of this permit.

*District Magistrate/Director.*

Dated.....

## FORM 'E'

**Daily bricks register to be maintained by the licensee under clause 17 of the Himachal Pradesh Bricks (Control) Order, 1970**

1. Date of month.
2. Opening balance on bricks.
3. Number of bricks received or manufactured during the day.
4. Total of columns 2 and 3.
5. Sale or disposal of bricks during the day.
6. Balance in hand.
7. Remarks.

## FORM 'F'

**Monthly stock return of bricks to be submitted by the licensee under clause 18 of the Himachal Pradesh Bricks (Control) Order, 1970**

1. Month.
2. Opening balance (stock in hand on the commencement of the month).
3. Number of bricks received or manufactured during the month.
4. Total of columns 2 and 3.
5. Sales or disposal during the month.
6. Balance in hand on the last date of the month.

By order,  
**PRAKASH CHAND,**  
*Joint Secretary.*

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

## NOTIFICATION

*Simla-2, the 17th October, 1970*

**No. 12-2/69-Fin. (R&EI).**—In supersession of this Department's notification No. 12-1/69-Fin (R&E.I), dated the 9th July, 1969 the Lieutenant Governor, Himachal Pradesh, in exercise of the powers vested in him under Supplementary Rule 2 (10) read with item 43 of Appendix 14 of the P&T Compilation of the Fundamental Rules and the Supplementary Rules Vol. II, is pleased to declare the Director of Economics and Statistics, Himachal Pradesh as Head of Department for the Directorate of Economics and Statistics in respect of the following Head of Account:—

“39—Miscellaneous, Social and Development Organisations.

B—State Statistics—

B-1—Economics and Statistics Bureau”.

By order,  
**P. R. MAHAJAN,**  
*Secretary.*

## FISHERIES DEPARTMENT

## NOTIFICATION

*Simla-4, the 30th September, 1970*

**No. 42-2/70-Fish. (Sectt).**—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant Governor, Himachal Pradesh, that land is likely to be required to be taken by the Himachal Pradesh Government at the public expense for a public purpose, namely for the establishment of Trout Rearing Unit in Bhandal Valley of Chamba district, it is hereby notified that the land in the localities described below is likely to be acquired for the above purpose.

2. This notification is made under the provisions of section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 as applied to Himachal Pradesh to all whom it may concern.

3. In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Lieutenant Governor, is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking with their servants and workmen to enter upon and survey any land in the locality and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

4. Any person interested who has any objection to the acquisition of any land in the localities may within thirty days of the publication of this notification file an objection in writing before the Collector, Chamba.

## SPECIFICATION

*District:* CHAMBA

*Tehsil:* CHURAH

Village/Pargana	Khasra No.	Area		
		Big.	Bis.	Bisw.
PUDHAN,	25	0	12	0
BHANDAL	26	0	4	0
	24/1/2	0	8	0
Total		1	4	0

By order,  
**P. K. MATTOO,**  
*Secretary.*

## LAW DEPARTMENT

## NOTIFICATION

*Simla-2, the 17th October, 1970*

**No. 6-5/68-LR.**—In the Himachal Pradesh Entertainment (Cinematograph Shows) Act, 1968 (Act No. 11 of 1968), published in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh, Extraordinary, dated the 11th September, 1968, vide this department notification of even number dated 19th July, 1968,—

- (1) in clause (f) of section 2, omit the words “in relation to this Act”;
- (2) in clause (1) of section 5, for “sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Act”, read “sub-section (1) of section 3”;
- (3) in line 2 of section 9(2), the word “he” should be substituted by the word “it”; and
- (4) in clause (1) of section 16 in the last line, for “involved” read “involved,”.

**JOSEPH DINA NATH,**  
*Under Secretary.*

# MULTIPURPOSE PROJECTS AND POWER DEPARTMENT

## NOTIFICATION

Simla-2, the 17th October, 1970

No. 1-15/70-MPP (Sectt).—The Administrator (Lieutenant Governor), Himachal Pradesh is pleased to order that Shri Narinder Singh Thakur, Assistant Engineer (Electrical) shall stand retired from service with effect from 20th March, 1969 (Forenoon) on his attaining the age of superannuation.

U. N. SHARMA,  
Secretary.

# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

## NOTIFICATION

Simla-2, the 17th October, 1970

No. 2-32/70-PWD.—Whereas it appears to the Lieut.-Governor, Himachal Pradesh that land is likely to be required to be taken by the Himachal Pradesh Government the public expense for a public purpose\*, it is hereby notified that land in the locality described below is likely to be acquired for the said\* purpose.

This notification is made under the provisions of section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Lieutenant Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking with their servants and workmen to enter upon and survey any land in the locality and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested, who has any objection to the acquisition of the said land in the locality may within thirty days of the publication of this notification, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Land Acquisition Himachal Pradesh, Public Works Department, Mandi and Kulu districts, Mandi.

\*Construction of Rakni-Pangna Link Road

## SPECIFICATION

District: MANDI

Tehsil: KARSOG

Village 1	Khasra No. 2	Area			Remarks 6
		Big. 3	Bis. 4	Biws. 5	
PANGNA	43/1	0	5	9	uncultivated
	43/2	0	1	16	uncultivated
	45/1	0	0	6	uncultivated
	47/1	0	1	8	uncultivated
	48/1	0	0	8	cultivable
	53/1	0	1	8	uncultivated
	54	0	1	3	cultivated
	79/1	0	0	8	uncultivated
	81/1	0	1	1	cultivated
	82	0	1	12	uncultivated
	83/1	0	9	18	cultivated
	83/2	0	0	8	cultivated
	133/1	0	2	4	cultivated
	135/1	0	1	14	uncultivable
	136	0	2	18	cultivable
	137/1	0	6	6	cultivable
	138/1	0	4	0	cultivable
	142/1	0	2	10	cultivable
	143/1	0	7	4	cultivable
	71/1	0	9	8	cultivable

1	2	3	4	5	6
	72/1	0	0	3	uncultivated
	73/1	0	1	0	cultivable
	73/2	0	0	15	cultivable
	145/1	0	4	19	cultivable
	145/2	0	1	9	cultivable
	168/1	0	1	8	cultivable
	172/1	0	5	12	cultivable
	258/1	0	3	18	cultivable
	258/2	0	12	8	cultivable
	276/1	0	6	0	cultivable
	282/1	0	0	16	cultivable
	297/1	0	4	6	cultivable
	301/1	0	0	18	uncultivated
	302/1	0	3	10	cultivable
	304	0	3	8	uncultivable
	305/1	0	6	10	cultivated
	398/1	0	3	2	uncultivated
	397/1	0	0	18	uncultivated
	395/1	0	2	5	cultivable
	394	0	7	2	uncultivated
	393/1	0	2	0	cultivated
	401/1	0	0	5	uncultivable
	449	0	1	12	uncultivable
	402	0	13	15	uncultivable
	403/1	0	0	10	uncultivable
	452/1	0	0	16	uncultivable
	453	0	4	14	uncultivable
	454/1	0	1	18	uncultivated
	460/1	0	6	10	cultivable
	461/1	0	7	13	cultivable
	463/1	0	2	6	cultivable
	505	0	1	9	uncultivated
	722/1	0	9	3	cultivable
	723/1	0	1	12	cultivable
	724/1	0	0	16	uncultivated
	725/1	0	0	14	uncultivated

Total	—	9	7	9	
KANAIJ	496/1	0	0	3	uncultivable
	497/1	0	4	6	cultivable
	498/1	0	2	16	uncultivable
	494	0	1	5	-do-
	495/1	0	2	17	-do-
	488/1	0	2	3	cultivable
	486/1	0	0	4	-do-
Total	..	0	13	14	

Tehsil: SADAR

\*Construction of approach road to Bijini  
water supply tank

BIJINI	975/1	0	7	2	uncultivable
	976/1	0	0	10	-do-
	978/1	0	6	4	-do-
	815/1	0	7	7	cultivable
	961/1	0	0	18	uncultivable
	959/1	0	14	5	cultivable
	970/1	0	3	7	uncultivable

1	2	3	4	5	6
	971/1	1	1	19	culti. 106 Unculti. 0113
	973/1	0	3	10	cultivable
	984/1	0	5	8	cultivable
	818	0	18	1	uncultivable
	807/1	0	1	7	-do-
Total	..	4	10	8	

By order,  
U. N. SHARMA,  
Secretary.

## REVENUE DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

Simla-2, the 19th October, 1970

**No. 6-7/70-Rev. I.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 (a) (i) and 3 (1) (a) of the East Punjab War Awards Act, 1948, as amended up-to-date read with the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs

Notification No. S.O. 3370, dated the 1st November, 1966, the Lieutenant Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to make grant of war jagirs of the annual value of Rs. 100 each (Rupees one hundred) only in favour of the undermentioned persons as award for war services rendered by their respective son/sons subject to such conditions as to its enjoyment as are contained in their respective sanads of the Jagir granted to them in this behalf:

Sl. No.	Number of sons in the Armed Forces	Name/Parentage of the grantee	Particulars of residence	Amount of war jagir effective
1.	One	Shri Prabhu s/o Shri Shiv Dayal	Village, Baragan, Tehsil Hamirpur, District Kangra	Rs. 100 P.A. (Kharif, 1965).
2.	One	Shrimati Ghillo Devi, wd/o Shri Devia Ram	Village Gabha, Tehsil Hamirpur, District Kangra.	Rs. 100 P.A. (Kharif, 1965).
3.	One	Shri Khazana Ram s/o Shri Kharkoo.	Village Barara, Tehsil Hamirpur, District Kangra.	Rs. 100 P.A. (Kharif, 1965).

Sd/-  
Under Secretary.

## SECRETARIAT ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OFFICE ORDER

Simla-2, the 20th October, 1970

**No. 8-14/69-SAD-I.**—The Administrator (Lieutenant Governor), Himachal Pradesh, on the recommendations of the Departmental Promotion Committee is pleased to promote the following substantive Assistants on a purely temporary basis, as Superintendent (Class II Gazetted) in the pay scale of Rs. 350-575 (promotee to start at Rs. 400 p.m.) with immediate effect:—

- (i) Shri Damodar Singh. Proforma promotion under the next below rule.
- (ii) Shri Heminder Singh. Promoted to officiate as Superintendent in the scale of Rs. 350-575 (promotee to start at Rs. 400 p.m.) vice Shri Damodar Singh.

- (iii) Shri Saligh Ram Ahluwalia. Promoted to officiate as Superintendent in the scale of Rs. 350-575 (promotee to start at Rs. 400 p.m.) in the leave vacancy.

2. These promotions are purely temporary and the junior-most among the promotees might have to be reverted when the corresponding posts are created and filled up in the Directorates and the Superintendents borne on the Secretariat strength presently working there are reverted to the Secretariat.

By order,  
K. N. CHANNA,  
Chief Secretary.

## भाग 2—वैधानिक नियमों को छोड़ कर विभिन्न विभागों के अध्यक्षों और जिला मैजिस्ट्रेटों द्वारा अधिसूचनाएं इत्यादि

### OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES (PRY), MANDI DISTRICT

#### OFFICE ORDERS

*Mandi, the 16th October, 1970*

**No. Co-op. M. 8407-10.**—From the perusal of the report submitted by the Liquidator of the Bhor Co-operative Thrift and Credit Society Ltd., it transpires that the period of two years have been lapsed and he could not submit the final liquidation report of the above mentioned Society and he has applied for the extension of one year.

Therefore, I, Pratap Singh, Registrar Co-operative Society (Primary), Mandi district, Mandi (Himachal Pradesh) give an extension of one year under Co-operative Societies Rule 124, of the Himachal Pradesh Co-operative Societies Rules, 1960.

*Mandi, the 16th October, 1970*

**No. Co-op. M. 8511-14.**—From the perusal of the report submitted by the Liquidator of the Friends Industrial and Marketing Co-operative Society, Ltd., Sundernagar, Bhajarnoo, it transpires that the period of two years have been lapsed and he could not submit the final liquidation report of the above mentioned society and he has applied for the extension of one year.

Therefore, I, Pratap Singh, Registrar Co-operative Society (Primary), Mandi district, Mandi (Himachal Pradesh) give an extension of one year under Co-operative Societies Rule 124, of the Himachal Pradesh Co-operative Societies Rules, 1960.

*Mandi, the 16th October, 1970*

**No. Co-op. M. 8399-8402.**—From the perusal of the report submitted by the Liquidator of the Bhawani Labour and Construction Co-operative Society Ltd., Lohati, it transpires that the period of two years have been lapsed and he could not submit the final liquidation report of the afore-mentioned society and he has applied for the extension of one year.

Therefore, I, Pratap Singh, Registrar Co-operative Societies (Primary), Mandi district, Mandi (Himachal Pradesh) give an extension of one year under Co-operative Societies Rule 124, of the Himachal Pradesh Co-operative Societies Rules, 1960.

*Mandi, the 16th October, 1970*

**No. Co-op. M. 8403-6.**—From the perusal of the report submitted by the Liquidator of the Vishwa Karma Co-operative Industrial Society Ltd., Sundernagar, it transpires that the period of two years have been lapsed and he could not submit the final liquidation report of the afore-mentioned society and he has applied for the extension of one year.

Therefore, I, Pratap Singh, Registrar Co-operative Societies (Primary), Mandi district, Mandi (Himachal Pradesh) give an extension of one year under Co-operative Societies Rule 124, of the Himachal Pradesh Co-operative Societies Rules, 1960.

PRATAP SINGH,  
Registrar.

### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATIONS

*Mandi, the 7th October, 1970*

**No. SEI. Irrig. 300-40/68-II-22538-43.**—Whereas it

appears to the Lieutenant Governor, Himachal Pradesh, that land is likely to be required to be taken by the Government at the public expense for a public purpose, namely for the construction of Water Supply Scheme, Kango, Alsu and Dehar, it is hereby notified that land in the locality described below is likely to be acquired for the above purpose.

This notification is made under the provisions of section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Lieutenant Governor, is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking with their servants and workmen to enter upon and survey any land in the locality and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested who has any objection to the acquisition of any land in the locality may, within thirty days of the publication of this notification, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Land Acquisition, Himachal Pradesh, Public Works Department, Mandi and Kulu districts, Mandi.

#### SPECIFICATION

*District:* MANDI *Tehsil:* SUNDERNAGAR

Village	Khasra No.	Area		
		Big.	Bis.	Biws.
JAROL	2200	0	11	15
	2201	0	1	7
	2202	0	3	5
Total		0	16	7

M. L. BANSAL,  
Superintending Engineer 1st Circle.

*Hamirpur, the 15th October, 1970*

**No. SEVIII/70/803-07.**—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant Governor of Himachal Pradesh that land is likely to be acquired to be taken by the Government at public expenses for the public purpose namely for the Construction of Public Works Department Store, Una (JALGRAN) Tehsil Una, District Kangra.

It is hereby notified that the land in the locality described below is likely to be acquired for the above purpose.

This notification is made under the provision of section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section the Lieutenant Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to authorise the officer for the time being engaged in the undertaking with their servants and workmen to enter upon and survey any land in the locality and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested who has any objection to the acquisition of any land in the locality may within 30 days of the publication of this notification file an objection in writing before the Land Acquisition Officer, Himachal Pradesh Public Works Department, Kangra.

**SPECIFICATION**

District: KANGRA

Tehsil: UNA

Locality village or Revenue Estates

Area  
in Acres

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G. N. RAMASWAMIAH,  
Superintending Engineer, 8th Circle.

Simla-3, the 19th October, 1970

No. SE-II. PH. 44/70-13-3-70-78.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant Governor, Himachal Pradesh that land is likely to be required to be taken by the Himachal Government at the public purpose namely for the construction of Water Supply Scheme Rohru, it is hereby notified that land in the locality described below is likely to be acquired for the above purpose.

This notification is made under the provisions of section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section the Lieutenant Governor, Himachal Pradesh

is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking with their servants and workmen to enter upon and survey any land in the locality and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested who has any objection to the acquisition of the said land in the locality may within thirty days of the publication of this notification file an objection in writing before the Collector of Mahasu, Bilaspur, Mandi and Sirmur Districts, Himachal Pradesh Public Works Department, Simla.

**SPECIFICATION**

District: MAHASU

Tehsil: ROHRU

Village	Khasra No.	Area Big. Bis.
ROHRU	860/1/1	0 5
	860/1/2	0 2
	1184/860/1/1	0 2
	Total ..	0 9

M. L. BANSAL,  
Superintending Engineer, 2nd Circle.

**भाग 3—अधिनियम, विधेयक और विधेयकों पर प्रवर समिति के प्रतिवेदन, वैधानिक नियम तथा हिमाचल प्रदेश के उप-राज्यपाल, हिमाचल बैच आफ़ देहली हाई कोर्ट, फाइनेन्शियल कमिश्नर तथा कमिश्नर आफ़ इन्कम-टैक्स द्वारा अधिसूचित आदेश इत्यादि**

शून्य

**भाग 4—स्थानीय स्वायत्त शासन: म्युनिसिपल बोर्ड, डिस्ट्रिक्ट बोर्ड, नोटिफाइड और टाउन एरिया तथा पंचायत विभाग**

शून्य

**भाग 5—वैयक्तिक अधिलूचनाएं और विज्ञापन**

इशतहार अदालत

(जेर आर्डर 5, रूल 20 जाबता दीवानी)

बअदालत मान्यवर सीनियर सब-जज, जिला कांगड़ा,  
स्थित धर्मशाला।

दावा जेर नकद नं०—134 बायत वर्ष 1969

शिवू राम बनाम जगत राम

पक्षनाम: श्री जगत राम पुत्र राम सिंह जाति राजपूत, बासी गांव व डाकघर रकड़, तहसील देहरा, जिला कांगड़ा। प्रतिवादी।

मुकदमा मुन्दरजा उनवान बाला में वादी ने एक दावा दीवानी बाबत जरे नकद अदालत हजा में दायर किया है जिस में आप प्रतिवादी को कई बार अदालत हजा द्वारा समनात जारी किये जा चुके हैं परन्तु तामील कुन्दिदा से प्रत्येक बार यही रिपोर्ट आती रही है कि आप

यानि उक्त प्रतिवादी घर पर नहीं मिलता है अतः ह्पोश हो जाता है और समनात तामील से गुरेज करता है अतः अदालत हजा को अब पूर्ण विश्वास हो चुका है कि उक्त प्रतिवादी की तामील सरल ढंग से होना मुश्किल ही नहीं बल्कि नामुमकिन है इस लिए आप को बजरिया अखबार इशतहार सूचित किया जाता है कि आप अदालतन या वकालतन दिनांक 3-11-70 को प्रातः दस बजे हाजर हजा आन कर पैरवी मुकदमा करें। बसूरत यकतरफा कार्रवाई अमल में लाई जावेगी।

आज दिनांक 22 अक्तूबर, 1970 को मेरे हस्ताक्षर व मोहर अदालत सहित जारी हुआ।

हस्ताक्षरित,

सीनियर सब-जज,  
धर्मशाला।

मोहर।



## भाग 6—भारतीय राजपत्र इत्यादि में से पुनः प्रकाशन

LAW DEPARTMENT  
NOTIFICATIONS

Simla-4, the 22nd September, 1959

No. LR.16-12/58.—The Pharmacy (Amendment) Act, 1959 (No. 24 of 1959) recently passed by the Parliament of India and published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary part II, section I, dated 28th August, 1959 is hereby republished in the Himachal Pradesh Administration Gazette for the information of the general public.

GUMAN SINGH,  
Under Secretary/Judicial.

Assented to on 28-8-59.

THE PHARMACY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1959  
(No. 24 of 1959)AN  
ACT

Further to amend the Pharmacy Act, 1948.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Tenth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Pharmacy (Amendment) Act, 1959.

(2) Section 19 shall come into force at once; and the remaining provisions shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint; and different dates may be appointed for different States or areas thereof.

3. *Amendment of section 2.*—In section 2 of the principal Act,—

(a) for clause (c), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(c) “Indian University” means a university established or incorporated under any law for the time being in force in the territories to which this Act extends;”;

(b) for clause (f), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(f) “medical practitioner” means a person—

(i) holding a qualification granted by an authority specified or notified under section 3 of the Indian Medical Degrees Act, 1916 (7 of 1916) or specified in the Schedules to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956); or

(ii) registered or eligible for registration in a medical register of a State meant for the registration of persons practising the modern scientific system of medicine; or

(iii) registered in a medical register of a State, who, although not falling within sub-clause (i) or sub-clause (ii) is declared by a general or special order made by the State Government in this behalf as a person practising the modern scientific system of medicine for the purposes of this Act; or

(iv) registered or eligible for registration in the register of dentists for a State under the Dentists Act, 1948 (16 of 1948); or

(v) who is engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine and who possesses qualifications approved by the State Government;”;

(c) clause (k) shall be omitted.

4. *Amendment of section 3.*—In section 3 of the principal Act,—

(a) after clause (d), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(dd) the Drugs Controller, India, *ex officio* or if he is unable to attend any meeting, a person

authorised by him in writing to do so;”;

(b) for the proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:—

“Provided that for five years from the date on which this Chapter comes into force in the State of Kerala, Mysore or Rajasthan, as the case may be, instead of a member elected under clause (g), the State Government shall nominate one member, being a person eligible for registration as a pharmacist under section 31.”

5. *Amendment of section 5.*—In section 5 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), the proviso shall be omitted.

6. *Amendment of section 8.*—In section 8 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), the proviso shall be omitted.

7. *Amendment of section 19.*—In section 19 of the principal Act, after clause (d), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(dd) the officer-in-charge of drugs control organisation of the State under the Drugs Act, 1940 (23 of 1940) *ex officio* or if he is unable to attend any meeting, a person authorised by him in writing to do so;”;

8. *Amendment of section 21.*—In section 21 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), after clause (d), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(dd) the officer-in-charge of drugs control organisation of each participating State under the Drugs Act, 1940, (23 of 1940) *ex officio* or if he is unable to attend any meeting, a person authorised by him in writing to do so;”;

9. *Amendment of section 31.*—In section 31 of the principal Act, for the words “A person shall be entitled”, the words “A person who has attained the age of eighteen years shall be entitled” shall be substituted.

10. *Amendment of section 32.*—In section 32 of the principal Act,—

(a) in sub-section (1),—

(i) for the words “a person shall on payment of the prescribed fee” the words “a person who has attained the age of eighteen years shall on payment of the prescribed fee” shall be substituted;

(ii) in the proviso, for the words “under this sub-section”, the words, brackets and letters “under clause (a) or clause (c)” shall be substituted;

(b) in sub-section (2),—

(i) for the words “twenty-one years”, the words “eighteen years” shall be substituted;

Section 2 to 17—Repealed vide Act 52 of 1964.

17. *Amendment of section 46.*—In sub-section (2) of section 46 of the principal Act,—

(a) in clause (j), the words “and the manner of endorsement of renewals thereof” shall be omitted;

(b) after clause (k), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(kk) the conduct of pharmacists and their duties in relation to medical practitioners, the public and the profession of pharmacy;”;

18. *Special provisions for dissolution or reconstitution and reorganisation of State Councils.*—(1) Where on account of the territorial changes brought about by the reorganisation of States on the 1st day of November, 1956, a State Council is functioning either in a part of a

State or in more than one State, the Central Government may, after consulting the State Government or Governments concerned, by order provide for all or any of the following matters namely:—

- (a) the dissolution of the State Council;
- (b) the reconstitution and reorganisation in any manner whatsoever of the State Council, including the constitution, where necessary, of new State Councils;
- (c) the extension of the term of office of the members of a State Council for any period or periods not exceeding two years in the aggregate;
- (d) the area in respect of which the reconstituted State Council or new State Council shall function and operate;
- (e) the transfer, in whole or in part, of the assets, rights and liabilities of the State Council (including the rights and liabilities under any contract made by it) to any other State Councils or State Governments and the terms and conditions of such transfer;
- (f) the substitution of any such transferee for the State Council or the addition of any such transferee, as a party to any legal proceeding to which the State Council is a party; and the transfer of any proceedings pending before the State Council to any such transferee;
- (g) the transfer or re-employment of any employees of the State Council to, or by, any such transferee and subject to the provisions of section 111 of the States Reorganisation Act, 1956, (37 of 1956) the terms and conditions of service applicable to such employees after such transfer or re-employment;
- (h) such incidental, consequential and supplementary matters as may be necessary to give effect to the purposes of this section.

(2) Where an order is made under this section, transferring the assets, rights and liabilities of any State Council, then, by virtue of that order, such assets, rights and liabilities of the State Council shall vest in, and be the assets, rights and liabilities of, the transferee.

(3) Every order made under this section shall be published in the Official Gazette and shall be laid before each House of Parliament, as soon as may be, after it is made.

19. *Validation of certain acts.*—Chapters III, IV and V of the principal Act shall be deemed to have taken effect in the territories which immediately before the commencement of the Constitution were either comprised in the Province of Bombay or being administered as if they formed part of that Province, on the earliest date on which any act, proceeding or thing was done or taken in the said territories by the Government or by any officer of Government or by any other authority in the belief or purported belief that the said Chapters had taken effect in the said territories and that such act, proceeding or thing was being done or taken under the said Chapters; and all acts, proceedings and things of the nature referred to above, done or taken in the said territories between the said date and the commencement of this section by the Government or by any officer of Government or by any other authority shall for all purposes be deemed to be, and to have always been, done or taken in accordance with law; and no suit or other proceeding shall be maintained or continued against the Government or any person or authority whatsoever on the ground that any such act, proceeding or thing was not done or taken in accordance with law.

Simla-4, the 20th November, 1959

No. LR. 16-12/58.—The following Acts recently passed by the Parliament of India and already published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary part-II, section I, dated 11th September, 14th September and 19th September, 1959 respectively, are hereby republished in the Himachal Pradesh Administration Rajpatra for the information of general public.

1. The Travancore-Cochin Vehicles (Amendment and Validation) Act, 1959 (No. 42 of 1959).
2. The Oil and Natural Gas Commission Act, 1959 (No. 43 of 1959).
3. The Government Savings Certificates Act, 1959 (No. 46 of 1959).

K. R. TANDON,  
Under Secretary (Judicial).

Assented to on 12-9-59.

# THE TRAVANCORE-COCHIN VEHICLES TAXATION AMENDMENT AND VALIDATION ACT, 1959

(NO. 42 OF 1959)

AN  
ACT

further to amend the Travancore-Cochin Vehicles Taxation Act, 1950, and to provide for certain other connected matters.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Tenth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title.*—This Act may be called the Travancore-Cochin Vehicles Taxation (Amendment and Validation) Act, 1959.

2. *Amendment of Schedule I.*—(1) In Schedule I to the Travancore-Cochin Vehicles Taxation Act, 1950 (Travancore Cochin Act XIV of 1950) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act)—

- (i) in the headings to the second and third columns, for the abbreviations “Rs. As. Ps.”, the abbreviations “Rs. np.” shall be substituted;
- (ii) in Item No. 2, for the entry in the second column under the heading “For vehicles fitted with pneumatic tyres”, the entry “7 50” shall be substituted;
- (iii) in Item No. 3, in sub-items (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i) and (j), for the entries in the second column under the heading “For vehicles fitted with pneumatic tyres”, the following entries shall respectively be substituted, namely:—

“134	50
200	50
227	50
267	50
307	50
360	50
427	50
504	50
544	50”;

- (iv) in Item No. 4, in sub-item (ii)(a), for the entry in the second column under the heading “For vehicles fitted with pneumatic tyres”, the entry “40 0” shall be substituted.

(2) The amendments made by sub-section (1) shall be deemed to have come into force on the 24th day of September, 1957.

3. *Validation of levy, collection, etc., of taxes on certain types of vehicles.*—(1) Notification II, No. TB2-14667/57/P.W., dated the 24th September, 1957, issued under

sub-section (1) of section 3 of the principal Act, enhancing the rates of tax on certain vehicles, shall be deemed to have been issued under the principal Act as amended by this Act, and to have come into force on the 1st day of October, 1957.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in any judgment, decree or order of any court, all taxes levied or collected or purporting to have been levied or collected in pursuance of the notification referred to in sub-section (1) shall for all purposes be deemed to be, and to have always been, validly levied or collected, and accordingly—

(a) all acts, proceedings or things done or taken by the Government or by any officer of Government or by any other authority in connection with the levy or collection of such taxes shall for all purposes be deemed to be, and to have always been, done or taken in accordance with law;

(b) no suit or other proceeding shall be maintained or continued in any court against the Government or any person or authority whatsoever for the refund of any taxes so paid; and

(c) no court shall enforce any decree or order directing the refund of any taxes so paid.

4. *Repeal.*—The Travancore-Cochin, Vehicles Taxation (Amendment and Validation) Ordinance, 1959, is hereby repealed.

## THE OIL AND NATURAL GAS COMMISSION ACT, 1959

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## THE OIL AND NATURAL GAS COMMISSION ACT, 1959

(43 OF 1959)

AN

ACT

*to provide for the establishment of a Commission for the development of petroleum resources and the production and sale of petroleum and petroleum products produced by it and for matters connected therewith.*

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Tenth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

#### CHAPTER I

##### PRELIMINARY

1. *Short title, extent and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Oil and Natural Gas Commission Act, 1959.

(2) It extends to the whole of India, except the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

2. *Definitions.*—In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) “chairman” means the chairman of the Commission;

(b) “Commission” means the Oil and Natural Gas Commission established under section 3;

(c) “existing organisation” means the body set up in pursuance of the resolution of the Government of India, No. 22/29/55-ONG, dated the 14th August, 1956;

(d) “Fund” means the fund referred to in section 19;

(e) “member” means a member of the Commission and includes the chairman;

(f) “petroleum” has the same meaning as in the Petroleum Act, 1934 (30 of 1934), and includes natural gas;

(g) “prescribed” means prescribed by rules made under this Act.

#### CHAPTER II

##### THE OIL AND NATURAL GAS COMMISSION

3. *Establishment and incorporation of the Commission.*—(1) With effect from such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint in this

behalf, there shall be established a Commission to be called the Oil and Natural Gas Commission.

(2) The Commission shall be a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal with power to acquire, hold and dispose of property and to contract and shall by the said name sue and be sued.

4. *Composition of the Commission.*—The Commission shall consist of a chairman and not less than two, and not more than eight, other members appointed by the Central Government and the members may be required to render whole-time or part-time service, as the Central Government may direct:

Provided that one of the members shall be a whole-time Finance Member in charge of the financial matters relating to the Commission:

Provided further that the Central Government may, if it thinks fit, appoint one of the members as vice-chairman of the Commission.

5. *Term of office and conditions of service of members.*—(1) The term of office and conditions of service of the chairman and other members shall be such as may be prescribed:

Provided that the Central Government may, if it thinks fit, terminate the appointment of any member before the expiry of his term of office, after giving him a reasonable opportunity of showing cause against the same.

(2) Any member may resign his office by giving notice in writing to the Central Government, and on such resignation being notified in the Official Gazette by that Government, shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

(3) A casual vacancy created by the resignation of a member under sub-section (2) or for any other reason may be filled by fresh appointment.

6. *Disqualifications for being appointed, or for continuing, as member of the Commission.*—A person shall be disqualified for being appointed or for continuing as a member, if he has, directly or indirectly, any interest in a subsisting contract made with, or in any work being done for, the Commission.

7. *Temporary absence of member.*—If any member is by infirmity or otherwise rendered temporarily incapable of carrying out his duties or is absent on leave or otherwise in circumstances not involving the vacation of his appointment, the Central Government may appoint another person to act in his place during his absence.

8. *Vacancies, etc., no to invalidate acts and proceedings of the Commission.*—No act or proceeding of the Commission shall be invalid by reason only of the existence of any vacancy among its members or any defect in the constitution thereof.

9. *Meetings of the Commission.*—(1) The Commission shall meet at such times and places and shall, subject to the provisions of sub-sections (2) and (3), observe such rules of procedure in regard to the transaction of business at its meetings (including the quorum at meetings) as may be provided by regulations made under his Act.

(2) The chairman or, in his absence, the vice-chairman, if any, or in the absence of the chairman and of the vice-chairman, if any, any member chosen by the members from among themselves, shall preside at a meeting of the Commission.

(3) All questions at a meeting of the Commission shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present and voting, and in the case of an equality of votes, the chairman or, in his absence, the person presiding, shall have a second or casting vote:

Provided that the person presiding may, in his discretion,

reserve any matter for the consideration of the Central Government.

10. *Temporary association of persons with the Commission for particular purposes.*—(1) The Commission may associate with itself in such manner and for such purposes, as may be provided by regulations made under this Act, any person whose assistance or advice it may desire in performing any of its functions under this Act.

(2) A person associated with it by the Commission under sub-section (1) for any purpose shall have a right to take part in the discussions of the Commission relevant to that purpose, but shall not have a right to vote at a meeting of the Commission, and shall not be a member for any other purpose.

11. *Authentication of orders and other instruments of the Commission.*—All orders and decisions of the Commission shall be authenticated by the signature of the chairman or any other member authorised by the Commission in this behalf, and all other instruments issued by the Commission shall be authenticated by the signature of an officer of the Commission authorised in like manner in this behalf.

12. *Staff of the Commission.*—(1) Subject to the provisions of section 15, the Commission may, for the purpose of enabling it efficiently to perform its functions or exercise its powers under this Act, appoint such number of employees as it may consider necessary.

(2) The functions and the terms and conditions of service of such employees shall be such as may be provided by regulations made under this Act.

13. *Transfer of service of existing employees to the Commission.*—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, every person employed by the existing organisation immediately before the date of establishment of the Commission shall, on and from such date, become an employee of the Commission with such designation as the Commission may determine and shall hold his office or service therein by the same tenure, at the same remuneration and upon the same terms and conditions as he would have held the same on such date if the Commission had not been established and shall continue to do so unless and until his employment in the Commission is terminated or until such tenure, remuneration and terms and conditions are duly altered by the Commission:

Provided that—

(a) the tenure, remuneration and terms and conditions of service of any such person shall not be altered to his disadvantage without the previous approval of the Central Government;

(b) any service rendered in the existing organisation by any such person shall be deemed to be service under the Commission; and

(c) all persons employed by the Commission on the date of its establishment, who, immediately before such date, hold, in a permanent or quasi-permanent capacity, posts in connection with the affairs of the Union or of any State, but not posts in the existing organisation, shall be treated as Government servants on foreign service with the Commission.

(2) The Commission may employ any person who has become its employee under sub-section (1), in such capacity as it thinks fit, and every such employee shall be bound to discharge his functions accordingly.

## CHAPTER III

### POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMISSION

14. *Functions of the Commission.*—(1) Subject to the



provisions of this Act, the functions of the Commission shall generally be to plan, promote, organise and implement programmes for the development of petroleum resources and the production and sale of petroleum and petroleum products produced by it and to perform such functions as the Central Government may, from time to time, assign to the Commission.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provision, the Commission may take such steps as it thinks fit—

- (a) for the carrying out of geological and geophysical surveys for exploration of petroleum;
- (b) for the carrying out of drilling and other prospecting operations to prove and estimate the reserves of petroleum;
- (c) to undertake, encourage and promote such other activities as may lead to the establishment of such reserves;
- (d) to undertake, assist or encourage and promote the production of petroleum from such reserves and its refining;
- (e) for the transport and disposal of natural gas and refinery gases produced by the Commission:

Provided that no industry, which will use any of these gases as a raw material, shall be set up by the Commission without the previous approval of the Central Government;

- (f) to undertake, encourage and promote geological, chemical and other scientific investigations whether in or outside the laboratory;
  - (g) to undertake, assist or encourage the collection, maintenance and publication of statistics, bulletins and monographs;
  - (h) to perform any other function which is supplemental, incidental or consequential to any of the functions aforesaid or which may be prescribed.
- (3) In the discharge of its functions under this Act, the Commission shall be bound by such directions as the Central Government may, for reasons to be stated in writing give to it from time to time.

**15. Powers of the Commission.**—The Commission may exercise all such powers as may be necessary or expedient for the purpose of carrying out its functions under this Act:

Provided that before exercising its powers in respect of the following matters, it shall obtain the previous approval of the Central Government, namely:—

- (a) the creation of any post the salary or honorarium of which would be rupees two thousand a month or more or would be on a scale the maximum of which is rupees two thousand a month or more, and the appointment of any person to any such post;
- (b) the implementation of any scheme or proposal which will involve a capital expenditure exceeding thirty lakhs of rupees;
- (c) the disposal of any property, right or privilege, the original or book value of which exceeds ten lakhs of rupees.

## CHAPTER IV

### FINANCE, ACCOUNTS, AUDIT AND REPORTS

**16. Capital of the Commission.**—(1) All non-recurring expenditure incurred by the Central Government for or in connection with the existing organisation up to the date of establishment of the Commission and declared to be capital expenditure by that Government, shall be treated as capital expenditure provided by that Government to the Commission, and shall be brought into the books of the Commission.

(2) The Central Government may, after due appropriation made by Parliament in this behalf, provide any further capital that may be required by the Commission for the carrying on of the business of the Commission or for any purpose connected therewith on such terms and conditions as that Government may determine.

**17. Vesting of property in the Commission.**—All property acquired and all works constructed or under construction by or on behalf of the Central Government for the purposes of the existing organisation up to the date of establishment of the Commission shall, on such date, vest in the Commission and all income derived and all expenditure incurred in this behalf shall be brought into the books of the Commission.

**18. Commission to have rights, liabilities and obligations of the Central Government in certain cases.**—All rights, liabilities and obligations of the Central Government which, whether arising out of any contract or otherwise, were acquired or incurred by it in connection with the existing organisation or for any of the purposes referred to in this Act, before the date of establishment of the Commission shall be deemed to have been acquired or incurred by the Commission and shall be the rights, liabilities and obligations respectively of the Commission.

**19. Fund of the Commission.**—(1) The Commission shall have its own Fund and all receipts of the Commission, whether from grants made by the Central Government or otherwise, shall be carried thereto and all payments by the Commission made therefrom.

(2) The Commission may expend such sums as it thinks fit for performing its functions under this Act and such sums shall be treated as expenditure payable out of the Fund.

(3) All moneys of the Commission shall be deposited in the Reserve Bank of India or with the agents of that Bank or where there is neither an office of that Bank, nor an agent of that Bank, in a Government Treasury, or be invested in such securities as may be approved by the Central Government.

**20. Borrowing of money.**—The Commission may, with the previous approval of the Central Government, borrow money in the open market or otherwise for the purposes of carrying out its functions under this Act.

**21. Budget.**—(1) (a) The Commission shall, by such date in each year as may be prescribed, submit to the Central Government for approval a budget in the prescribed form for the next financial year, showing the estimated receipts and expenditure, and the sums which would be required from the Central Government, during that financial year.

(b) If any sum granted by the Central Government remains wholly or partly unspent in any financial year, the unspent sum may be carried forward to the next financial year and taken into account in determining the sum to be provided by the Central Government for that year.

(2) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (3) no sum shall be expended by or on behalf of the Commission unless the expenditure is covered by provision in the budget approved by the Central Government.

(3) The Commission may sanction any re-appropriation from one head of expenditure to another or from a provision made for one scheme to that for another:

Provided that, except with the previous approval of the Central Government—

- (a) no re-appropriation from the head "loan" to another head of expenditure and *vice versa* in the budget shall be sanctioned by the Commission;
- (b) no re-appropriation which has the effect of



augmenting the provision under any head of expenditure as approved by the Central Government by more than twenty per cent or seven and a half lakhs of rupees, whichever is less, shall be made.

**22. Annual reports, accounts and audit.**—(1) The Commission shall maintain proper accounts and other relevant records and prepare an annual statement of accounts, including the profit and loss account and balance sheet in accordance with such general directions as may be issued, and in such form as may be prescribed, by the Central Government in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India.

(2) The accounts of the Commission shall be audited annually by the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India and any expenditure incurred by him in connection with such audit shall be payable by the Commission to the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India.

(3) The Comptroller and Auditor-General of India and any person appointed by him in connection with the audit of the accounts of the Commission shall have the same rights and privileges and authority in connection with such audit as the Comptroller and Auditor-General has in connection with the audit of Government accounts, and in particular, shall have the right to demand the production of books, accounts, connected vouchers and other documents and papers and to inspect any of the offices of the Commission.

(4) The accounts of the Commission as certified by the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India or any other person appointed by him in this behalf, together with the audit report thereon, shall be forwarded annually to the Central Government and that Government shall cause the same to be laid before each House of Parliament.

**23. Returns and reports.**—(1) The Commission shall furnish to the Central Government at such time and in such form and in such manner, as may be prescribed or as the Central Government may direct, such returns and statements and such particulars in regard to any proposed or existing programme for the development of petroleum resources and the production and sale of petroleum and petroleum products produced by the Commission as the Central Government may, from time to time, require.

(2) Without prejudice to the provisions of sub-section (1), the Commission shall, as soon as possible after the commencement of each financial year, submit to the Central Government a report in such form and before such date as may be prescribed, giving a true and full account of its activities, policy and programme during the previous financial year and an account of the activities likely to be undertaken during the current financial year.

(3) A copy of the report received under sub-section (2) shall be laid before each House of Parliament.

## CHAPTER V

### MISCELLANEOUS

**24. Compulsory acquisition of land for the Commission.**—Any land required by the Commission for carrying out its functions under this Act shall be deemed to be needed for a public purpose and such land shall be acquired for the Commission as if the provisions of Part VII of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (I of 1894), were applicable to it and the Commission were a company within the meaning of clause (e) of section 3 of the said Act.

**25. Power of entry.**—Any employee of the Commission, generally or specially authorised by it, may at all reasonable times enter upon any land or premises and

there do such things as may be reasonably necessary for the purpose of lawfully carrying out any of its works or of making any survey, examination or investigation preliminary or incidental to the exercise of powers or the performance of functions by the Commission under this Act.

**26. Delegation of powers and duties.**—The Commission may, by general or special order in writing, direct that all or any of the powers or duties which may be exercised or discharged by it shall, in such circumstances and under such conditions, if any, as may be specified in the order, be exercised or discharged also by any person specified in this behalf in the order.

**27. Members and employees of the Commission to be public servants.**—All members and employees of the Commission, shall, when acting or purporting to act in pursuance of the provisions of this Act, or of any rule or regulation made thereunder, be deemed to be public servants within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860).

**28. Protection of action taken under Act.**—No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against the Commission or any member or employee of the Commission for anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done in pursuance of this Act or of any rule or regulation made thereunder.

**29. Liability of Commission to pay taxes and fees.**—The Commission shall be deemed to be a company within the meaning of any enactment for the time being in force providing for the levy of any tax or fee by the Central Government or a State Government and shall be liable to pay such tax or fee accordingly.

**30. Dissolution of the Commission.**—(1) The Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, direct that the Commission shall be dissolved from such date as may be specified in the notification and thereupon the Commission shall be deemed to be dissolved accordingly.

(2) On and from the said date—

- (a) all assets, liabilities and obligations acquired or incurred by the Commission for purposes of the Commission or for any of the purposes referred to in this Act shall vest in the Central Government, and
- (b) all members shall vacate their offices as members of the Commission.

**31. Power of Central Government to make rules.**—(1) The Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, make rules to give effect to the provisions of this Act.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions such rules may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:—

- (a) the term of office of, and the manner of filling casual vacancies among, the members, and their conditions of service including the salaries, remuneration and allowances to be paid to them and the travelling and daily allowances to be drawn by them when they are on tour;
- (b) the disqualifications for membership of the Commission and the procedure to be followed in removing a member who is or becomes subject to any disqualification;
- (c) the procedure to be followed in the discharge of functions by members;
- (d) the date by which, and the form in which, the budget shall be submitted in each year under sub-section (1) of section 21;

- (e) the procedure to be followed for placing the Commission in possession of funds;
- (f) the procedure to be followed and the conditions to be observed in borrowing moneys or in granting loans;
- (g) the conditions subject to which, and the mode in which, contracts may be entered into by or on behalf of the Commission;
- (h) the form and manner in which the accounts of the Commission shall be maintained under sub-section (1) of section 22;
- (i) the form and manner in which returns, reports or statements shall be submitted under section 23;
- (j) any other matter which has to be, or may be, prescribed.

(3) Every rule made under this section shall be laid as soon as may be after it is made before each House of Parliament while it is in session for a total period of thirty days which may be comprised in one session or in two successive sessions, and if before the expiry of the session in which it is so laid or the session immediately following, both Houses agree in making any modification in the rule or both Houses agree that the rule should not be made, the rule shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be; so however that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule.

**32. Power of Commission to make regulations.**—(1) The Commission may, with the previous approval of the Central Government, by notification in the Official Gazette, make regulations, not inconsistent with this Act and the rules made thereunder, for enabling it to discharge its functions under this Act.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provision, such regulations may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:—

- (a) the terms and conditions of appointment and service and the scales of pay of employees of the Commission, including payment of travelling and daily allowances in respect of journeys undertaken by such employees for the purposes of this Act;
- (b) the time and place of meetings of the Commission, the procedure to be followed in regard to the transaction of business at such meetings and the quorum necessary for the transaction of business at a meeting;
- (c) the maintenance of minutes of meetings of the Commission and the transmission of copies thereof to the Central Government;
- (d) the persons by whom, and the manner in which payments, deposits and investments may be made on behalf of the Commission;
- (e) the custody of moneys required for the current expenditure of the Commission and the investment of moneys not so required;
- (f) the maintenance of accounts.

(3) The Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, amend, vary or rescind any regulation which it has approved; and thereupon the regulation shall have effect accordingly but without prejudice to the exercise of the powers of the Commission under sub-section (1).

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THE GOVERNMENT SAVINGS CERTIFICATES  
ACT, 1959  
(46 OF 1959)  
AN  
ACT

*to make certain provisions in respect of Government Savings Certificates.*

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Tenth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

**1. Short title, commencement and application.**—(1) This Act may be called the Government Savings Certificates Act, 1959.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

(3) It applies to such class of savings certificates as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify in this behalf.

**2. Definitions.**—In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

- (a) “minor” means a person who is not deemed to have attained his majority under the Indian Majority Act, 1875 (9 of 1875);
- (b) “prescribed” means prescribed by rules made under this Act;
- (c) “savings certificate” means a savings certificate to which this Act applies;
- (d) “transfer” means a transfer *inter vivos*, and does not include a transfer by operation of law.

**3. Restrictions on transfer of savings certificates.**—Notwithstanding anything contained in any law for the time being in force, no transfer of a savings certificate, whether made before or after the commencement of this Act, shall be valid unless it has been made with the previous consent in writing of the prescribed authority.

**4. Holdings by or on behalf of minors.**—Notwithstanding any provision in any law for the time being in force,—

- (a) a minor may apply for and hold savings certificates and any other person may apply for and hold savings certificates on behalf of a minor;
- (b) where any savings certificate is held by or on behalf of a minor, the minor shall, whether the savings certificate was applied for and issued before or after the commencement of this Act, be bound by the provisions of this Act and of any rules made thereunder applicable to such savings certificate and by the terms of any declaration made by the applicant for the savings certificate in pursuance of the said rules.

**5. Payment where certificate is held by or on behalf of a minor.**—Payment of the sum for the time being due on a savings certificate held by or on behalf of a minor may be made—

- (a) to him personally, if he himself applied for the savings certificate, or
- (b) for the use of the minor, if the application for the savings certificate was made by any person other than the minor,—
  - (i) to any such person, being a parent of the minor or guardian of his property, as may be specified in that behalf in the form of application;
  - (ii) if no such person has been specified, to any guardian of the property of the minor appointed by a competent court, or where no such guardian has been so appointed, to either

parent of the minor, or where neither parent is alive, to any other guardian of the minor.

**6. Nomination by holders of savings certificates.**—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any law for the time being in force, or in any disposition, testamentary or otherwise in respect of any savings certificate, where a nomination made in the prescribed manner purports to confer on any person the right to receive payment of the sum due for the time being due on the savings certificate on the death of the holder thereof and before the maturity of the certificate, or before the certificate having reached maturity has been discharged, the nominee shall, on the death of the holder of the savings certificate, become entitled to the savings certificate and to be paid the sum due thereon to the exclusion of all other persons, unless the nomination is varied or cancelled in the prescribed manner.

(2) Any nomination referred to in sub-section (1) shall become void if the nominee predeceases, or where there are two or more nominees all the nominees predecease, the holder of the savings certificate making the nomination.

(3) Where the nominee is a minor, it shall be lawful for the holder of the savings certificate making the nomination to appoint in the prescribed manner any person to receive the sum due thereon in the event of his death during the minority of the nominee.

(4) A transfer of a savings certificate made in the prescribed manner shall automatically cancel a nomination previously made:

Provided that where a savings certificate is held by or on behalf of any person as a pledgee or by way of security for any purpose, such holding shall not have the effect of cancelling a nomination but the right of the nominee shall be subject to the right of the person so holding it.

**7. Payment on death of holder.**—(1) If the holder of a savings certificate dies and there is in force at the time of his death a nomination in favour of any person, payment of the sum due thereon shall be made to the nominee.

(2) Where the nominee is a minor, payment of the sum due thereon shall be made—

(a) in any case where a person has been appointed to receive it under sub-section (3) of section 6, to that person, and

(b) where there is no such person, to any guardian of the property of the minor appointed by a competent court, or where no such guardian has been so appointed, to either parent of the minor, or where neither parent is alive, to any other guardian of the minor.

(3) Where the sum due on a savings certificate is payable to two or more nominees, and either or any of them dies, the sum shall be paid to the surviving nominee or nominees.

(4) If a person dies and is at the time of his death the holder of a savings certificate and there is no nomination in force at the time of his death and probate of his will or letters of administration of his estate or a succession certificate granted under the Indian Succession Act, 1925 (39 of 1925), is not within three months of the death of the holder produced to the prescribed authority, then, if the sum due on the savings certificate does not exceed five thousand rupees, the prescribed authority may pay the same to any person appearing to it to be entitled to receive the sum or to administer the estate of the deceased.

(5) Nothing contained in this section shall be deemed to require any person to receive payment of the sum due on a savings certificate before it has reached maturity or otherwise than in accordance with the terms of the savings certificate.

**8. Payment to be a full discharge.**—(1) Any payment

made in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Act to a minor or to his parent or guardian or to a nominee or to any other person shall be a full discharge from all further liability in respect of the sum so paid.

(2) Nothing in sub-section (1) shall be deemed to preclude any executor or administrator or other representative of a deceased holder of a savings certificate from recovering from the person receiving the same under section 7 the amount remaining in his hands after deducting the amount of all debts or other demands lawfully paid or charged by him in due course of administration.

(3) Any creditor or claimant against the estate of a holder of a savings certificate may recover his debt or claim out of the sum paid under this Act to any person and remaining in his hands un-administered, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the latter had obtained letters of administration to the estate of the deceased.

**9. Security for due administration.**—The prescribed authority may take such security as it thinks necessary from any person to whom any money is paid under sub-section (4) of section 7 for the due administration of the money so paid and may assign the said security to any person interested in such administration.

**10. Power to administer oath.**—(1) For the purpose of ascertaining the right of a person claiming to be entitled to payment under sub-section (4) of section 7, the prescribed authority may take evidence on oath or affirmation according to the law for the time being in force relating to oaths and affirmations.

(2) Any person who upon such oath or affirmation makes any statement which is false and which he either knows or believes to be false or does not believe to be true shall be deemed guilty of an offence under section 193 of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860).

**11. Protection of action taken in good faith.**—No suit or other legal proceeding shall lie against any officer of the Government or any prescribed authority in respect of anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act.

**12. Power to make rules.**—(1) The Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, make rules to carry out the purposes of this Act.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for—

(a) the form of application for savings certificates and the issue and discharge of such certificates;

(b) the maximum limits of holdings;

(c) the conditions as to payment of interest or discount relating to any class of savings certificates and the recovery of any interest paid on any amount held in excess of the maximum limits in the same manner as an arrear of land revenue or in any other manner;

(d) the transfer and conversion of savings certificates and the fees to be levied in respect thereof;

(e) the replacement of savings certificates mutilated, lost or destroyed and the fees payable in respect thereof;

(f) the form of nominations, the manner in which and the conditions subject to which nominations may be made and the registration of nominations;

(g) the manner in which any person may be appointed for the purposes of sub-section (3) of section 6;

(h) the variation or cancellation of nominations and the registration of such variations or cancellations;

(i) the fees that may be levied for registration, variation or cancellation of nominations;

(j) any other matter which has to be, or may be, prescribed.

(3) Every rule made under this section shall be laid as soon as may be after it is made before each House of Parliament while it is in session for a total period of thirty days which may be comprised in one session or in two successive sessions, and if before the expiry of the session in which it is so laid or the session immediately following, both Houses agree in making any modification in the rule or both Houses agree that the rule should not be made, the rule shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be, so however that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything

previously done under that rule.

13. *Repeal and savings.*—(1) The Post Office National Savings Certificates Ordinance, 1944 (42 of 1944) is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding the repeal of the said Ordinance, any rules made or deemed to have been made or anything done or any action taken in exercise of any of the powers conferred by or under the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been made, done or taken in exercise of the powers conferred by or under this Act, as if this Act were in force on the day on which such rules were made, such thing was done or such action was taken.

## भाग 7--भारतीय निर्वाचन आयोग (Election Commission of India) की वैधानिक अधिसूचनाएं तथा अन्य निर्वाचन सम्बन्धी अधिसूचनाएं

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